

may be appointed by the levy court; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Stricker, the petition of the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, praying such alterations and amendments of their charter, as will remove certain doubts and difficulties, and prevent future inconvenience to the stockholders; referred to Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Turner.

By Mr. Tidball, the memorial and petition adopted at a town meeting of the citizens of Hager's Town, praying for the passage of an act, supplementary to the act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington county, to Hager's-Town, and to incorporate the same, for the purposes therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Tidball, Hall and Fitzhugh.

And, a petition from sundry citizens of Hager's town, counter to the memorial and petition, praying for the passage of an act supplementary to the act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hager's-town, and so forth; referred to the same committee to whom has been referred the memorial and petition to which this petition is counter.

By Mr. Fitzhugh, the petition of sundry citizens of Funk's-town, in Washington county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Funk's-town Fire Company;" referred to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Hall and Newcomer.

By Mr. Hall, the memorial of sundry taxable citizens of Hager's-town, in Washington county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate said town, by the name of "The Mayor, Council and Commissioners of Hager's-town;" referred to Messrs. Hall, Tidball and Fitzhugh. And,

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Rebecca Smith, of Baltimore county, praying authority to sell certain property therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Campbell and Done.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was Ordered, That the committee on lotteries be authorised to request the attendance of one or more of the lottery commissioners, and one or more of the lottery dealers, in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of giving information relative to a revision of that system.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

The committee on ways and means, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the subjoined preamble and resolution; the propriety of the measure proposed, has been demonstrated by the experience of the late state's agent of the western shore.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 20, 1827.

Whereas, much embarrassment, and useless labour, has devolved upon the treasurers of this state, and much unnecessary legislation has been occasioned, by the law imposing the additional